

State of California
CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
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Official Ruling
of the
Board of Stewards

SONOMA COUNTY FAIR
(Association)

August 11, 2017
(Date)

RULING NO. 7

Owner/Trainer/Driver **GERALD LONGO**, in accordance with a Stipulated Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, is hereby suspended sixty (60) days and fined the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00)*, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1843.1 (a) (Prohibited Drug Substances) after the horse CARESS OF STEEL, owned and trained by Gerald Longo, winner of the eleventh race at Cal Expo Race Track, Sacramento, California on May 5, 2017 showed the presence of the prohibited substances Cocaine, Benzoyllecgonine, and Ecgonine methyl ester in post-race urine sample #CE27553.

In accordance with the Stipulated Agreement thirty (30) days of the suspension are stayed. The thirty (30) days will be served from August 17, 2017 through September 15, 2017 inclusive. Further, Gerald Longo will be placed on probation through August 8, 2018 with the provision that should he be in violation of California Horse Racing Board rules and regulations #1843, #1843.6 and #1887 regarding Class 1, 2 or 3 drug substances, the above referenced thirty (30) days stayed of suspension shall be lifted and the remaining actual suspension shall be imposed after notice and hearing and shall be in addition to any penalty imposed for the underlying rule violations.

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Gerald Longo are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

*Rule #1532 - Fine shall be paid to the Paymaster within seven calendar days from the date of this ruling or the license of the person upon whom the fine has been imposed shall be suspended.

CHRB: 072755 - 04/19
314732 - 04/19
071379 - 04/19
CASE: 17SW0015

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